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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):   LINKED NETWORK SWITCH CONFIGURATION

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☒ 114 pages of Specification/Claims 1-28/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-47; 45 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to Altima Communications, Inc. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 65 references.
☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/247,907, filed November 14, 2000; 60/247,906, filed November 14, 2000; 60/247,920, filed November 14, 2000; and 60/247,921, filed November 14, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

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BASIC FEE				$ 355	OR		$ 710
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INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x 40 =		OR	x 80	
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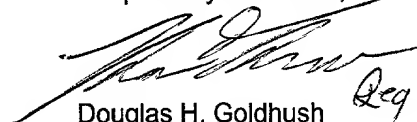
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